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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1907.

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## SEDALIA MAY LOSE OUT

BY REASON OF THE OBNOXIOUS  
SIX-MILE-AN-HOUR OR-  
DINANCE.

## THE COUNCIL ACTION INOPPORTUNE

Unless the Measure is Repealed It  
May Result in the Loss of  
Much Business for the  
Prairie Queen.

"The city council could not have chosen a more inopportune time for passing its now more than state-wide notoriety ordinance regulating the speed of passenger trains to six miles an hour through the city limits," said a gentleman who for several years held a high position with the M., K. & T., but is no longer in the company's employ, to a representative of the Democrat-Sentinel today.

"I came in from the south on M., K. & T. train No. 4 Tuesday night and we were just fifteen minutes coming from the southwestern limits of the city to the station on Third street.

"A loss of time means a loss of money for the company, and it is not likely the head officials will feel very kindly toward a municipality that causes it to lose money without benefiting itself.

"I happen to know that just at this time the Katy management is rearranging its schedules and divisional points so as to comply with the 16-hour law pertaining to cattle shipments, which soon goes into effect, and it is possible the six-miles-an-hour ordinance recently passed will work to Sedalia's injury in no small degree in the near future.

"Under the new law it will be necessary to abolish Franklin Junction as a divisional point, and either Mokane or Sedalia will be selected. Up to the time of the passage of the six-miles-an-hour measure Sedalia had all the best of it, but I am not certain that such is the case today. In fact, I feel confident that if the obnoxious ordinance is not repealed Sedalia will lose out as a divisional point, and that means the loss of money to every business man in the city.

"No city in the country that makes any pretense to being up-to-date has ever attempted to regulate the speed of passenger trains, but, instead, leaves it to the railway companies, and I am surprised that Mayor Collins and the council took the action that has antagonized the Missouri Pacific and the M., K. & T.

"Coming out of Chicago the Burlington's fast train, the Eli, runs through the city limits at a speed of sixty miles an hour. The same is true of the fastest trains on the C. & A., Rock Island and other roads. Why, if they were compelled to run on a six-miles-an-hour schedule the loss would aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

"As you know, Parsons has been after one or more departments of the M., K. & T. shops, and I am not so certain she will not get at least one department. It is a small one, it is true, as it employs only twenty-six men, but every little helps. Sedalia should strive to not only retain what she has, but get more, instead of antagonizing the company management and giving it an excuse for sending to another point what Sedalia now has.

"The department I refer to is known as the cab department. The employees construct the cabs and pilots for all the company's engines. The department by rights belongs to the locomotive department at Parsons, but it has always been maintained here, and could have been retained had the council not taken the foolish action that it did in regard to regulating the speed of the company's trains.

"I know what I am talking about, hence it appears to me that the Business Men's association should get after Mayor Collins and the city council and impress upon them the necessity for repealing the obnoxious speed ordinance before the entire city is made to suffer.

"The gentleman quoted above is one

of Sedalia's very best citizens. He owns his own home, has lived here for years, expects to make this city his place of abode as long as life lasts, and what he has to say in the premises is certainly worthy of earnest consideration by the gentlemen who are at the head of the city's municipal affairs.

Call "Them" a Nuisance

Trainmaster W. E. Merrifield, of the Missouri Pacific, yesterday requested the police to watch the baggage hustlers, cab drivers and the like and keep the men off the company's right of way.

Since the six miles an hour ordinance was put into effect the cab drivers are, according to Mr. Merrifield's letter, making themselves a nuisance by running down the tracks to meet the trains.

## THE PER CAPITA IS \$1.40

\$1,411,870.82 IS TO BE DIVIDED  
AMONG SCHOLARS OF  
MISSOURI.

## IS LARGEST THAT HAS BEEN MADE

It Gives Each Child of School Age  
the Sum of \$1.40—The Total Is  
\$51,605.07 in Excess of  
the Past Year.

Jefferson City, July 11.—Missouri will this year apportion \$1,411,870.82 among the public schools of the state.

This will be the largest apportionment of school moneys ever made by the state and will make the per capita of about \$1.40 for each child of school age in Missouri.

The money is apportioned on the basis of school population to the several counties and the city of St. Louis.

After certificates of the amount given above by State Auditor Wilder yesterday, State Superintendent Cass went to work on the apportionment and it will be completed by July 25.

Last year the amount apportioned was \$1,360,265.75. The school money is derived from the revenue fund and from interest on the state school certificates.

## TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Man Who Sold a Stolen Horse to Mr.  
John W. Menefee.

Sheriff Sprecher received a letter today from Sheriff A. F. Townsend, of Hebron, Neb., stating that James Floyd, who some two months ago stole a team of horses from Miss Mildred White, south of Sedalia, and who disposed of one of the animals to John Menefee, the liveryman, and also succeeded in inducing Frank DeBoid to cash a check that was worthless, had been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary there on May 31, last, for selling mortgaged property.

Sheriff Sprecher gained a clue to Floyd's whereabouts soon after the latter stole the team, and traced him to Nebraska, but all efforts to have the Hebron authorities turn the prisoner over to the Sedalia authorities proved fruitless.

## IN HONOR OF A VISITOR

Miss Rose Waldman Was Hostess  
Wednesday Afternoon.

Miss Rose Waldman was the charming hostess to a number of friends Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Sadie Hakan, of Kansas City, who is her guest.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed, and in a guessing contest the prize, a gold pin, was awarded to Miss Ermine Beck, while the booby prize, a teddy bear, went to Miss Hazel Yanow.

Refreshments of ice cream, angel and devil food cake and punch were served.

Miss Waldman was assisted in entertaining by her mother and Misses Louise Phipps and Ada Dunlap.

Ten Days in Jail.

Minnie Richardson, a negress, was given ten days in jail by Judge Clark today for disturbing the peace.

## THE HANNIBAL MAN WON

Mr. R. C. Dolph, of Sedalia, Was  
Chosen Second Vice President—  
A Number of Resolutions  
Were Adopted.

## NEXT MEETING GOES TO MOBERLY

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF  
THE RETAIL MERCHANTS'  
ASSOCIATION.

The Missouri Retail Merchants' association adjourned shortly after the noon hour today, after selecting Moberly as the next place of meeting, the date to be decided upon by the executive committee.

The following officers were elected:

R. R. McIntyre Hannibal, president.  
A. S. Werremeyer, St. Louis, first vice president.

R. C. Dolph, Sedalia, second vice president.  
I. L. Daly, St. Joseph, third vice president.

W. A. Guensburger, Wellston, fourth vice president.  
J. A. Graves, Joplin, fifth vice president.

F. G. Chinn, Jefferson City, secretary.  
W. A. Banks, Springfield, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—W. S. Thorne, Moberly, chairman; F. L. Padberge, St. Louis; H. Phelps, Joplin.

Finance—I. L. Daly, St. Joseph; W. A. Banks, Springfield.

Legislative—George W. Akers, St. Joseph; J. F. Trost, St. Louis; Lafayette Bacon, Jefferson City; R. A. Spencer, Hannibal, and another committee-

man to be selected from the Lexington association.

Resolutions pledging affiliation with the National Retail Grocers association; also the legislative committee to petition the next legislature to pass a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to issue a check to any member of the association when he has no funds in the bank; also expressing a vote of thanks to the Egg-o-See and Diamond Match companies for services rendered the association; also requesting that steps be taken to incorporate the association under the laws of the state, and several other minor resolutions were adopted.

## A 15-MILE SCHEDULE

Mayor Will Grant Privilege Until  
Council Meets.

Mayor Collins informed the Democrat-Sentinel this afternoon that, after a conference with a number of local railroad men, he had decided to suspend the six miles an hour ordinance for passenger trains, recently passed.

Instead he will permit a fifteen-mile an hour schedule until next Monday night, when the council will have an opportunity to take such action in the premises as it may desire.

## NO 2-CENT BATTLE AFTER ALL

Assistant Passenger Agent Says He  
Was Misunderstood.

Omaha, Neb., July 11.—The statement attributed yesterday to Mr. Buckingham, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad, that a general 2-cent interstate rate would be put into effect on the entire system within two weeks was denied by high officials of the road.

No immediate changes in rates west of the Missouri river are contemplated Mr. Buckingham says he was misunderstood.

## AWARD OF 5 CENTS DAMAGES

Conductor Had Refused to Receive  
the Plaintiffs Transfer.

Chicago, July 11.—A jury in Judge Wright's court has awarded five cents damages to Frank X. Kriebs, who sued the Chicago Union Traction company for \$1,000 because one of its conductors refused to accept a transfer proffered by the plaintiff.

## Found Things in Good Shape.

A. L. Shortridge is home from a legal visit at Fulton, and while there was the guest of Dr. Williams, superintendent of the state insane asylum. Mr. Shortridge was greatly pleased at the cleanliness and existing conditions at the institution, and speaks very complimentary of the manner in which Dr. Williams manages the institution.

## Election of Church Elders.

At a congregational meeting of the membership of the Broadway Presbyterian church, held Wednesday night, Dr. F. M. Fulkerson, R. F. Harris and J. E. Rector, elders in the former Cumberland church, were elected elders of the consolidated congregation, and A. E. Poteet and C. I. Wilson were elected as deacons.

## TWO BRUTAL MURDERS

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND  
STABBED TO DEATH IN  
FALO THIS MORNING.

## THE JEALOUS LOVER IS ACCUSED

When Arrested He Was Covered With  
the Blood of His Victims—Ac-  
cused Formerly Lived With  
Woman Victim.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Peter Forrester, a well-known sporting man, and Marie Smith, 30 years old, a waitress in his restaurant, were both murdered here early today.

George Hodson, a painter, is accused of the crime. The Smith woman formerly lived with Hodson, and her refusal to leave Forrester's place and resume her relations with him are the alleged causes of the murder. Hodson, when arrested, was covered with blood. The victims were terribly stabbed with a butcher knife.

## INJURED AT THE SHOPS

Three Non-Union Tanners Were Wed-  
nesday Afternoon.

H. C. Quinlan, Charles H. Blood and James Nilman, non-union tanners, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, were painfully injured in an explosion at the shop grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Quinlan sustained a severe cut under his right eye, Blood a bad cut under his right arm and Nilman was severely burned on his left foot and right arm.

The three men were working in the cab of an engine, when by reason of the explosion one hundred and fifty pounds of steam shot against the windows in the cab, smashing the glass and scattering it in every direction.

The injured men were treated by Dr. Campbell at the shops, but will not be able to resume work for some time, and two of them, Quinlan and Blood, were taken to the Katy hospital for treatment.

## ROCK ISLAND HAS WRECK

Ran Into Switch at Midnight and En-  
gine Turned Over.

Peabody, Kas., July 11.—Rock Island passenger train No. 24, running between El Reno, Okla., and Kansas City, was wrecked a few miles south of here at midnight by running onto a derailing switch. The engine turned over and Engineer Lay, of Herington, Kas., was dangerously scalded. Baggageman Gulisee, a train brakeman, a Pullman conductor and several passengers were injured.

## The Thursday Club Meeting.

Mrs. J. J. McRoberts, of South Grand avenue, was hostess to the ladies of the Thursday club this forenoon. The game played was euchre, and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. A. D. Stanley, the club prize, a cut glass compote; Mrs. Jas. H. Doyle, the guest prize, also a cut glass compote; Mrs. McCauley, of Washington, D. C., the guest of honor prize, a handsome veil pin. Mrs. McRoberts served pineapple ice and wafers.

## M., K. & T. IS PROSPEROUS

GROSS EARNINGS OF PRESENT  
FISCAL YEAR WILL BE  
NEAR \$25,000,000.

## OPERATING EXPENSES WERE CUT

Important Feature of the Report Is  
the Abnormal Development of Net  
Earnings—Large Amount of  
Equipment Added.

The Railroad Investment supplement of the New York Commercial, recently issued, contains the following:

Earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company as known up to the latest date in the present fiscal year, may be said fairly to epitomize the remarkable prosperity of the southwestern group of roads, and these earnings are a justification of the dividend on the preferred stock, which was begun more than a year ago. It now appears, to make a conservative estimate, that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas will earn at least 5 per cent on its common stock, after allowing for dividends on the preferred, and may exceed this figure by a small fraction.

Earnings for the present year of the Katy should be about \$25,000,000 gross, and on this basis of earnings the surplus available should amount to at least \$1,000,000. The fact should not be lost sight of that last year there was a big decrease in traffic—first, because of the coal strike in the southwestern fields, and second, the decrease in the cotton tonnage as a result of a short crop. In nearly every other respect, however, the traffic of this road expanded enormously last year, more than offset the loss in the cotton and coal traffic and enabled the road to increase its gross revenues by more than \$1,000,000. Normally, coal constitutes one-third of the tonnage. Last year the grain tonnage was nearly doubled.

But the most important feature of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas operations has been the abnormal development of net earnings. This is largely the direct result of the capital expansion of a year ago, the proceeds of which went to reform alignments for rail renewals, reducing grades, and general improvements.

Under its influence the ratio of earnings absorbed by operating expenses and taxes has been reduced from 75 per cent last year to about 64½ per cent in the current fiscal year. Obviously there is still plenty of room for effecting operating economies in this road, but a big step has been taken in the right direction. In due time it should be quite within the bounds of possibility to save another \$1,000,000 in operating expenses, on the present basis of gross earnings.

The company has completed practically all urgent improvement work excepting changes of grade and alignment. All the ballasting of the main line has now been completed, with the exception of a few miles in Texas. The rebuilding of bridges, permitting the use of heavier rolling stock, was completed about a year ago. The company has also greatly improved its equipment. During the last few years the number of cars and locomotives has been about doubled, and all the new equipment is of the first quality. The company has also increased its terminal facilities at important centers. All that is now needed to round out the system into first class shape is the revision of grades and line.

## NO RELIEF GRANTED

Nebraska Court Refuses Companies  
Restraining Order.

Omaha, Neb., July 11.—Judge Munger, in the circuit court today, refused the application of express companies for a restraining order preventing the Nebraska railroad commission and Nebraska attorney general from putting into effect the new laws reducing the express rates in this state 25 per cent.

## Services Tomorrow Night.

The Broadway Presbyterian church will hold their preparatory service before the quarterly communion tomorrow night. All the members should try to attend.

## This Is Sad, Truly.

Fred Putcher, who once conducted a matrimonial bureau in Sedalia, informs the Democrat-Sentinel that he will leave next week for Kansas City, where two or three good positions are at his disposal, and never again will he set foot in the Queen of the Prairies.

## An Engineer Was Initiated.

W. R. Fennell, a Missouri Pacific engineer, was initiated into Sedalia camp No. 16, W. O. W., at the lodge meeting last night, and one application was balloted on.

## Disturbed Wife's Peace.

Terry Beatty was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Leaming today for disturbing the peace of his wife, who, he alleged in court, was intoxicated.

## UPHOLDS THE NEW RATE

SAYS STOCKHOLDERS CANNOT  
GET RESTRAINING ORDER PRE-  
VENTING 2-CENT FARE.

## NO SHOW OF INJURY TO THE ROAD

In Consequence the Law Recently  
Passed in Iowa Will Go Into  
Effect—Must Prove That  
Rate Is Injurious.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 11.—Judge McPherson, in the federal court here today, denied the application of two stockholders of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Paul railroads for a restraining order against the directors of these roads to prevent them from putting into effect the 2-cent passenger rate passed by the Iowa legislature.

The judge based his action upon the ground that no injury to the roads could be shown and that the complaint that the new rate would cut down the prospective dividends was not proven.

## A NEW INTERURBAN ROAD

Plan to Build Electric Line to Pra-  
irie Home.

Since the practical abandonment of the proposed Jefferson City-Sedalia interurban electric line, the interest in the proposed line from New Franklin across the Katy bridge an' to Prairie Home is being revived, says the Boonville Democrat. Such a line would be of untold benefit to the city of Boonville and the people of New Franklin, Franklin Junction and Prairie Home and intermediate points, and would handle freight and passengers.

It has been suggested that a special car can be so constructed that it will enable a farmer to drive his wagon and team on it and be transported without delay to any point along the line.

The promoters of this line will endeavor to interest several prominent men at Prairie Home who were instrumental in working up the Sedalia line. It is a good thing, push it along. Why not run it on to Bunce-ton?

## GRIP THIEF BOUND OVER

Man Who Was Given Hours to Leave  
Sedalia.

"Tom" Parks, who was given hours a few days ago to get out of Sedalia, was written of as follows in Wednesday's Warrensburg Star:

Thomas Parks, the man who had the grips belonging to a traveling man, was brought up before Justice George W. Rayhill Wednesday afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Cockrell read the affidavit reciting the charge of grand larceny against the prisoner. After a private conference with the state's attorney, which availed him nothing, Parks entered a plea of not guilty, and was bound over to the adjourned term of the circuit court which convenes next Monday.

In default of a \$200 bond he was committed to jail. Parks claims Buffalo, N. Y., as his birthplace, but says he has not been there for some time. He says he is a railroad man and has been doing work on the Panama canal.

## FATHER WANTS TO KNOW

HOW HIS DAUGHTER CAME TO BE  
OUT WITH A FAMOUS AERO-  
NAUT AT MIDNIGHT.

## IS VICTIM OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT

One of Her Limbs Has Been Ampu-  
tated and Recovery Not Assured  
—The Story of a Trip in  
New York City.

New York, July 11.—While the famous aeronaut, Dr. Julius P. Thomas, the central figure in the tragic automobile smash on Jerome avenue, lay at Fordham hospital yesterday afternoon explaining to his wife and her brother how he came to be flying through the Bronx at midnight in his racing car with two pretty girls as his companions, the father of one of the women waited in grim silence downstairs for the word of the surgeons to tell him what his daughter's chances for life might be.

The man was Frank Haas, of 268 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. His 19-year-old daughter, Frances, is the most seriously hurt of the three. The doctors took her broken leg off above the knee.

"They tell me that Frances isn't apt to live," said Mr. Haas. "Her mother is up there with her now. She's a good girl. There has never been a breath of scandal about her name. And if this Dr. Thomas gets well he has me to settle with for last night's work."

"What I want him to tell me, is what he meant by riding those two girls about until after midnight, and then by his recklessness causing this terrible wreck."

## NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED

Cross Examination of President Moyer  
Devoid of Exciting Evidence.

Boise, Idaho, July 11.—President Moyer was again called to the stand in the Haywood case when court met this morning.

A letter from General Counsel of the Federation John Murphy, of Denver, to the secretary of the local union at Silver City, Idaho, was offered in evidence by Darrow as a part of the direct evidence before the cross examination commenced. The letter was objected to by the state and the objection sustained by the court.

After the defense had secured the introduction as evidence of portions of the ritual and constitution of the Western Federation of Miners, Moyer was passed into the hands of the prosecution for cross examination.

Senator Borah at once began a searching inquisition of the witness. An important statement of the witness was a denial of any knowledge of a draft for \$100 sent to Jack Simpkins nine days before Governor Steunenberg was killed.

The cross examination of Moyer was concluded at 11:45 and Darrow commenced his redirect.

Haywood will probably take the stand this afternoon.

## A WOMAN SLAYER IS ILL

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley Removed From  
Jail to a Hospital.

Washington, July 11.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia authorized the removal of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, who has been imprisoned since last December on the charge of murdering ex-Senator Arthur Brown at a hotel here, from the district jail to a hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Bradley is in poor health and her physicians have decided that a surgical operation is necessary. It is not known how long a time will be required to sufficiently restore her health to permit her return to the jail. The trial will be next October.

## Will Put in a New Front.

Work of tearing out the front in the Niblack building, Kingsbaker's old stand, was begun today. This building has been leased by M. Weisburgh, the tailor, who will occupy it as soon as the work of remodeling it is completed.



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nel away during the summer may  
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ciated on these short time subscrip-  
tions, to save the trouble of extra  
bookkeeping.

## AN UNFORTUNATE REGULATION.

The present city administration has  
gone on record as having done many  
foolish things, but the recent six-  
mile-an-hour ordinance is undoubt-  
edly the most stupendously erratic and  
silly piece of legislation it has as  
yet been guilty of, and will, if per-  
mitted to stand, do more material  
harm to Sedalia than all the other  
unreasonable acts put together.

Sedalia needs the friendship of the  
railroads and should do everything  
possible to create in the minds of their  
officials a feeling of good will and  
friendliness.

There are, of course, many regula-  
tions that of necessity should be  
made, but the railroads can not and  
do not object to anything in reason,  
as is attested by their perfect will-  
ingness to abide by the no-whistling  
order, but when it comes to compell-  
ing them to run their trains at a six-  
mile speed inside the city limits, thus  
disarranging their entire train sched-  
ules, and forcing them to lose  
nearly half an hour's time in Sedalia,  
it becomes a farce.

Why, there isn't a local automobile  
owner that keeps within the six-  
mile speed limit, even on our crowd-  
ed streets, and no one expects them  
to do so, and yet these wise solons  
down at the city hall demand that  
the railroads shall do so, on a right  
of way on which no pedestrians or  
vehicles are supposed to be allowed,  
except at street crossings.

The city council really has done  
such very queer things lately that if  
they were not attended, as in this  
case, with serious results, they would  
cause the whole body to be looked  
upon as a joke. Their acts would, in-  
deed, be laughable were it not that  
they possess the power to do such  
inestimable harm to the entire mu-  
nicipality.

The antics of a crazy man are oft-  
entimes laughed at by his neighbors,  
but when they realize from some vi-  
olent outbreak that he is a menace  
to the community, drastic measures  
are taken to restrain him of his li-  
berty, and he becomes a joke no lon-  
ger, but instead a dreaded and dead-  
ly danger. So we will have to cease  
laughing at the wild pranks of the  
gentlemen we have chosen to make  
our local laws, and bring them to a  
realization of the fact that they  
were selected to aid, uphold and  
benefit the city and not to retard its  
growth and force it to lose the pre-  
stige and power it has achieved  
through years of strenuous endeavor.

## STANDARD INVITES HEAVY FINE.

The action of the Standard Oil  
company in declining the offer of  
Judge Landis to establish its charac-  
ter as a law-abiding corporation be-  
fore the assessment of fines against  
the Standard Oil company of Indiana,  
one of its subsidiary holdings, is con-  
sistent with its established shut-  
mouth policy. The court extended  
this opportunity to the trust, presum-

ably under a disposition and willing-  
ness to mitigate the punishment it is  
about to pronounce, provided a clean  
record and freedom from offenses in  
the past were established by the de-  
fendant.

This the parent corporation of  
New Jersey, the culprit which must  
liquidate the fines to be imposed  
against its offspring for accepting re-  
bates, has declined to do. While a re-  
fusal to take advantage of Judge  
Landis offer is not necessarily to be  
construed as evidence of guilty trans-  
actions heretofore, it places the  
Standard company in an unfavorable  
light in the court before whose bar  
of justice it will appear on August 3  
to receive sentence for flagrant vi-  
olations of the interstate commerce  
act.

Following the hearing before Judge  
Landis, the trust's two highest offi-  
cials, President John D. Rockefeller,  
and Vice President John D. Arch-  
bold, issued formal statements, in  
which they declared that "since the  
enactment of the interstate commerce  
law in 1887 the Standard Oil company  
had most carefully observed its pro-  
visions and in no case has wilfully  
violated the law."

If this statement were true and  
offered in good faith what objection  
could the trust have to proving it un-  
der oath? It stands liable to a fine of  
\$25,000,000 a sum that would be ruin-  
ous to almost any corporation on  
earth, and yet it refuses to confirm  
its unsupported assertion of "good  
character when to do so would in all  
probability result in a very material  
reduction of this heavy penalty. But  
the Standard may be trusted for  
looking after its interests. The guilty  
knowledge of its culpability prevents  
it from seeking clemency in open  
court, so it attempts to accomplish  
the same end by flaunting in the face  
of the public and under the nose of  
the judge unsustained generalities  
about its model behavior and its phi-  
lanthropic motives toward mankind.  
But this time-honored trick should  
not deceive Judge Landis. The trust's  
record has been shown up in its true  
colors by government investigations  
and prosecutions. A corporation that  
is earning from 60 to 80 per cent on  
its capital of \$100,000,000 through  
exorbitant profits which it is enabled  
to siphon from consumers by illegally  
killing off competitors, is able to pay  
a good stiff fine for the violation of  
law.

The Cambridge professors who  
went to South America to photograph  
the canals on Mars might at least  
have stopped long enough to snap  
the flying dirt on Panama; but they  
didn't.

A new law in Pennsylvania pro-  
vides that school teachers must be  
paid not less than \$40 a month. After  
awhile the educators may hope to  
make as much money as the janitors.

The man who declares that the "un-  
written law" is anarchy and a "thou-  
sand times worse than dueling,"  
might just as well make up his mind  
never to look for a job in Virginia.

Asparagus tongs are selling in  
New York at only \$15 a dozen, yet  
some persons will insist on seizing  
the succulent vegetable by the butt  
end with the fingers.

The young Indiana women who  
have resolved not to marry any man  
who has less than \$4,000 are all un-  
der 21. Ten years from now they may  
be disposed to lower the limit.

"President Roosevelt doesn't know  
everything," observes Jack London.  
But as Jack is on the other side of  
the world he will not be prosecuted for  
lese majeste.

After John D.'s denials under oath  
it is now up to Ida Tarbell to raise  
her right hand and swear to the  
magazine indictments which are still  
pending.

A man at Kokomo, Ind., laughed at  
his wife when she had the toothache.  
Now he has the heartache because she  
is suing him for divorce.

A number of ice wagon drivers in  
New York were almost beaten to  
death by the strikers. How'd you like  
to be?

Before going to war Japan and the  
United States might appeal to the  
newspapers to spare them the neces-  
sity.

Mayor Schmitz is now in the final  
throes of his struggle against obli-  
vion.

## CHAS. NEWCOMB.

Gasoline stoves, sewing machines  
repaired. Bell phone 1733.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
JOE DONNOHUE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
309 OHIO ST.

## "U. D. C." HAS SENSATION

GEN. TYLER ACCUSES MRS. SA-  
RAH LATHAM OF SYMPATHY  
FOR UNION.

## INQUIRY BEING MADE AT PRESENT

Denunciation of the Chapter's Organ-  
izer Declared Unwarranted by  
the Woman's Fellow  
Members.

Memphis, Tenn., July 11.—The  
greatest storm that has shaken the  
ranks of the United Daughters of the  
Confederacy since the organization of  
the order burst forth when a letter  
written by Gen. H. A. Tyler, of Hick-  
man, Ky., commander of Forrest's  
cavalry, preferring charges of union-  
ism against Mrs. T. J. Latham, organ-  
izer of Sarah Latham chapter of  
Memphis, was made public.

The chapter adopted a resolution  
Tuesday afternoon in drastic terms  
denouncing as false the charges  
against Mrs. Latham.

A committee of seven Confederate  
veterans has been appointed to in-  
vestigate the matter and report as  
soon as possible. Chairman Dabney  
M. Seales states that it will be sev-  
eral days before this committee will  
be ready to report.

Rumors of an attack upon Mrs.  
Latham, who has been a leading fig-  
ure in state and national meetings  
of the Daughters of the Confederacy  
for several years, have been circulat-  
ed for some time.

Two years ago, when the monu-  
ment to Gen. Nathan B. Forrest, the  
great cavalry leader of the Confed-  
eracy, was unveiled at Memphis, there  
were reports that Gen. Tyler had  
entered objections to the prominence  
of Mrs. Latham, who had been instru-  
mental in obtaining funds for the  
monument.

Gen. Tyler, in his open letter ad-  
dressed to Mrs. W. A. Collier, of this  
city, states that Mrs. Latham took  
this course because of her love for  
notoriety and that neither she nor  
her wealthy husband contributed one  
cent toward the shaft.

Gen. Tyler charges that T. J. Lath-  
am and his wife were union sym-  
pathizers during the war, when they  
lived at Dresden, Tenn., and that  
Latham laid the foundation of his  
fortune by being allowed to run  
blockades for favor of federal officers.  
He alleges that when Mrs. Latham  
claims she was banished to Canada  
by federal officers, in reality she  
went of her own choice because her  
southern neighbors made life miser-  
able for her.

Circulars containing these charges  
were distributed at the recent state  
convention of the U. D. C. at Colum-  
bia, but were suppressed for the time  
being.

## PRISONER PUT OFF TRAIN

Okloman Waves Hat as Captor Is  
Borne Away.

Frederick, Okla., July 11.—The fail-  
ure of Constable Billy Morgan, of  
Lawton, to have available the requir-  
ed amount of money with which to  
purchase a ticket for a prisoner, re-  
sulted in a conductor stopping a  
Frisco train ten miles from Frederick  
and summarily ejecting the prisoner.

The constable was returning from  
Frederick on the return portion of a  
round trip ticket.

The prisoner, who is wanted to  
answer a charge of forgery, after he  
had been put off the train, waved his  
hat and shouted the praise of the  
railroad company.

The train sped onward and the  
prisoner is at large.

Do you really enjoy what you eat?  
Does your food taste good? Do you  
feel hungry and want more? Or do  
you have a heavy, dull feeling after  
meals, sour stomach, belching, gas  
on the stomach, bad breath, indiges-  
tion and dyspepsia? If so, you should  
take a little Kodol after each meal.  
Kodol will strengthen and nourish  
your digestive organs and furnish the  
natural digestive juices for the stom-  
ach. It will make you well. It will  
make your food do you good. Turn  
your food into good, rich blood. Ko-  
dol digests what you eat. Sold by  
the Arlington Pharmacy.

The Sans Gene Club.  
Mrs. George Hoffman was hostess  
to the ladies of the Sans Gene club  
this week, the prize, a cut glass com-  
pote, going to Miss Susan Thomson.  
The hostess served refreshments of  
stuffed tomatoes, cheese balls, wafers  
and orange ice.

## Look!

I want all old meters either to buy  
or repair.—Carl P. Werner.

## ICED TEA

Try our Emperor's blend  
of mixed green and black  
tea for iced tea; it's de-  
licious. In 1/4-lb cans—  
each .....20c

## SUBSTITUTE

A nice mild cured mistle-  
toe ham or piece of nice  
lean bacon for fresh  
meat this hot weather.  
Hams, per lb.....17 1/2c  
mild cured can bacon,  
per lb.....25c

## SPRING CHICKENS—

Alive or dressed, to your  
order

## VEGETABLES—

Cauliflower, green peas,  
beans, cucumbers, toma-  
toes, green peppers—all  
the seasonable vege-  
tables at their best and  
freshest.

## FRUITS—

Peaches, pineapples, or-  
anges, bananas, lemons,  
cantaloupes, raspberries  
and blackberries.

HICKS  
THE GROCER

## QUEER FREAK OF LIGHTNING

Hits Man's Elbow, Travels Arm, Back  
and Leg, Tearing Shoe.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—A queer  
freak of the lightning occurred Tues-  
day afternoon when it struck C. P.  
Terry, an insurance man, of 34 Cap-  
itol avenue.

The lightning hit him on the left  
elbow, made its way up his arm to  
his shoulder, then down his back and  
right leg into his shoe. The shoe  
was torn into shreds.

Terry was rendered unconscious.  
His body was burned in places, but  
he suffered no great injury.

I'll stop your pain free. To show  
you first—before you spend a penny—  
what my Pink Pain Tablets can do,  
I will mail you free a trial package of  
them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets.  
Neuralgia, headache, toothache, per-  
iod pains, etc., are due alone to  
blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Head-  
ache Tablets simply kill pain by coax-  
ing away the unnatural blood pres-  
sure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop,  
Racine, Wis. Sold by W. E. Bard  
Drug Co.

Wed by Judge Hoffman.

C. H. Burnett, of Sedalia, and Mrs.  
Jennie F. Rains, of Kansas City, were  
married Wednesday afternoon by  
Judge Louis Hoffman.

Handkerchief Sale  
Half-Price

Friday and Saturday Only  
See the Ad on Page 5

**Flower-Barnett**  
The Store That Sells the Best  
Dry Goods in the City

Money  
TO LOAN

I will have a considerable  
sum of money on hand  
during the next thirty  
days to loan on land in  
Pettis county and on good  
Sedalia property.

Rates and terms very rea-  
sonable.

GRANT CRAWFORD  
410 Ohio Street

YOU Want 2000 Pounds  
of Coal, or a Full  
Cord of Wood.

I Want a Living Profit  
Is All.

If We Trade, We Both  
Get What We Want.

**SEDALIA**  
**Fuel & Feed Co.**  
L. L. DICKMAN, Prop.  
Both Phones 256-609 South Ohio.

## GRAND PRIZE OFFERED

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO IS  
FINALLY CAPTURED BY  
SCIENTIST.

## WALKED OFF WITH SUM OF \$1,000

During the Almost Half Century More  
Than a Score of Essays Have  
Been Presented by Sci-  
entific Investigators.

A prize of \$1,000 that has been  
standing for forty-eight years to be  
awarded to any citizen of North Am-  
erica who should determine by ex-  
periment whether all rays of light or  
other physical rays are or are not  
transmitted with the same velocity  
has been won by Dr. Paul Heyl, as-  
sistant in the department of chemis-  
try of the Philadelphia Central High  
school, writes a Philadelphia corre-  
spondent.

The money was deposited with the  
Franklin Institute of this city, on  
March 2, 1859, by Uriah A. Boyden,  
in his day an eminent mechanical  
engineer of Boston, and the institute  
has advertised the proposition month-  
ly ever since.

During this half century twenty-five  
or thirty essays have been presented  
by investigators, but after careful in-  
vestigation by a committee appointed  
in such cases none was found suffi-  
ciently meritorious to warrant the in-  
stitute in granting the prize, until  
the recent investigation by Dr. Heyl  
was submitted.

Dr. Heyl succeeded in demonstrat-  
ing by experiment that those of the  
ultra-violet rays of light for which  
glass is transparent, have the same  
velocity as the light rays proper. He  
reasoned that if the velocity of these  
rays were different they would not  
arrive from a distant source at the  
same time.

For his test he elected Algol, a  
well known variable star in the con-  
stellation Perseus, as the source of  
light. By means of a defraction grat-  
ing he eliminated all but the ultra-  
violet rays of a known frequency,  
and by focussing them on a sensitive  
plant obtained photographs of the  
star.

For the purpose of identifying the  
rays so recorded with the visible  
rays, regarding the time of their  
emission, he selected for the time of  
his test the time during which the  
light of this star shows the peculiar  
phenomena of fading and recovering.  
The period of this variation is known  
to be about six hours apart. During  
this period he took several photo-  
graphs, one half hour apart,  
each exposure being twenty min-  
utes.

After developing the plate the suc-  
cessive images plainly showed a fac-  
ing and recovering, and although the  
exact location of the minimum  
brightness could not be absolutely  
determined the approximate coinci-  
dence of the time of the minimum  
brightness of the visible and the  
photographed rays was obvious.

These tests were repeated several  
times to eliminate the possibility of  
error, and also to take in a certain  
range of the ultra-violet rays. The  
investigation extended over a period  
of two years.

Free for catarrh, just to prove mer-  
it, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Cat-  
arrh Remedy. Let me send it now.  
It is a snow-white, creamy, healing,  
antiseptic balm. Containing such heal-  
ing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus,  
Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant  
and lasting relief to catarrh of the  
nose and throat. Make the free test  
and see for yourself what this prepa-  
ration can and will accomplish. Ad-  
dress Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large  
jars 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug  
Co.

**Money—Money—Money**  
If you wish to borrow money on  
real estate or if you wish to loan  
money on real estate, in either case  
be sure and see me before doing busi-  
ness.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate  
and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over  
Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

## A Marriage at Marshall.

Alfred A. Smith, of Rolla, Mo.,  
and Miss Ellen Robertson, of Mar-  
shall, were married at Marshall, Mo.,  
Wednesday. The couple departed for  
St. Louis, and from there will take  
a trip to St. Paul, Minn.

## INSURE WITH

**Ed. Evans**  
**FIRE**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
Sedalia, Mo.  
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White Canvas Oxfords  
for

Women, Misses and Children

**50c, 75c & \$1**

Light Soles, Leather or Canvas Heels,  
Plain or Cap Toes

## People's Shoe Store

204 OHIO STREET

## Cockrell's Brother-in-Law Dies.

Y. W. Kinder, a brother-in-law of  
former Senator F. M. Cockrell, died  
at his home in Columbus township,  
Johnson county, Wednesday evening.

He was 74 years of age and is sur-  
vived by his widow, a sister of the  
ex-senator, to whom he had been  
married more than fifty years.

## THE TEXAS WONDER.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheu-  
matic troubles; sold by W. E. Bard  
Drug Co., or two months' treatment  
by mail, for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926  
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Thomas Printing Co.

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THE  
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SEDALIA, MO.

Capital - - \$100,000.00  
Surplus Fund - - 40,000.00

Issues Drafts and Letters of Credit.  
Available in all parts of the World.  
Equipped to handle accounts of in-  
dividuals, merchants, manufacturers, cor-  
porations, banks and bankers. The  
large capital and surplus of the bank;  
its financial position, and its reputation  
for sound banking methods, are among  
the substantial advantages offered to  
present and prospective patrons.

To Maintain and to Increase  
These Advantages Is the Pol-  
icy of the Management.

H. W. HARRIS, President  
D. H. SMITH, Vice President  
W. A. LATIMER, Cashier  
C. B. WALLACE, Asst. Cashier

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens' National Bank  
SEDALIA, MO., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 20, 1907.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$893,412 82  
Overdrafts.....4,706 74  
Bank Building.....15,500 00  
Real Estate.....1,450 00  
U. S. Bonds and Prem-  
iums.....152,600 00  
5 Per Cent Redemption  
Fund.....5,000 00  
Cash and Sight Ex-  
change.....296,115 33

Total.....\$1,368,784 89

The above statement is correct, W. H. Powell, Cashier.

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00  
Surplus and Profits.....115,404 57  
Circulation.....100,000 00  
Deposits.....1,053,380 32

Total.....\$1,368,784 89

E. F. YANCEY, President.  
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres't.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.  
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier

The Sedalia National Bank  
Does a General Banking Business.

## Note Its Directors:—

E. F. YANCEY, W. H. EVANS, MARTIN RENKEN,  
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Something cool, comfortable and dressy is what the people are calling for these days. Our Wash Goods Department is replete with this very kind; dainty patterns, light and cool, very neat and dressy.

**10c yd.**—A bewildering assortment of patterns in all the proper weights; white and colored grounds with polka dots, rings, stripes, checks, plaids and cross bar effects. Something for everyone in this lot.

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**Our Line of Swisses and White Goods Are Unsurpassed At the Price.**

**C.E. MESSELY**

### BOOM FOR SUTTON

Missouri Postal Inspector to Head New Division.

Washington, July 11.—Postmaster General Meyer has announced that a new inspection division in the postal service would be created August 1, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., to be composed of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

Inspector George M. Sutton, of Missouri, will be promoted to inspector in charge of the new post.

### Handkerchief Sale Half-Price

Friday and Saturday Only  
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Specialty Dry Goods Store

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Prices are scheduled to advance each month from now until September. If you wish to take advantage of lowest prices, see us now. Remember we handle only the best on the market.

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315 Ohio Street.

### FRANCHISE IS FORFEITED

THAT IS THE WAY IT LOOKS TO EDITOR OF THE LEADER AT SPRINGFIELD.

### THE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

Sum of \$500 Was Due the City the 1st of July—Appears as if the Company Would Give Up Work Entirely.

The Home Telephone company has not as yet paid its \$500 into the city treasury due by the terms of its franchise on the first of the month, says the Springfield Leader. To many people it begins to look as if the whole game was up, and that the company intends to forfeit its franchise.

As stated in the Leader some time ago, the Home Telephone company expected to pay this \$500 and to start work by the first of August. The work was delayed by lack of funds, which the company stated would be secured by sale of stock in time to start work by that date. But it turns out that the stock is not selling rapidly, and the capitalists interested in the plant, rather than put their own money into the concern, would rather pull out of it entirely.

The Home Telephone company was purchased from a company headed by W. B. Scruggs by a party of Minneapolis capitalists for \$55,000. They intended to form a stock company and issue bonds for \$400,000, the amount necessary for the completion of the work. But as the sale of stock is not proceeding rapidly, it seems that the capitalists are going to abandon the enterprise altogether. And this failure to pay the \$500 when due confirms that opinion.

The manager of the company, A. H. Ranney, has resigned, and his resignation will take effect on the first of the month. He says that the company may have decided to pull out of Springfield. "The case," Mr. Ranney stated, "is just like a man who pays \$100 for an option on a piece of ground for thirty days, and at the end of that time he may conclude that he doesn't want the ground, and would rather lose the \$100 than pay what the ground would cost."

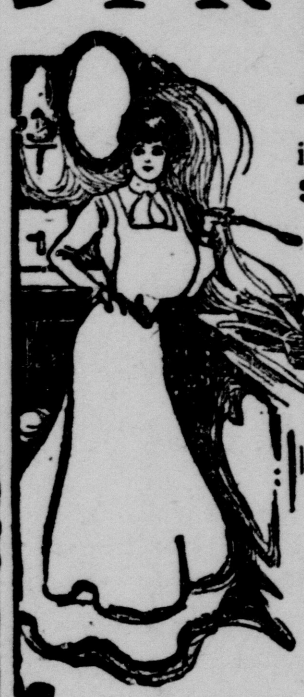
"The northern capitalists, in a way, have paid \$25,000 for an option on the Home Telephone company's franchise. They would rather lose that \$25,000 than pay out the \$400,000 necessary to construct the plant here. Capitalists, as a general rule, don't want to use their own money, but the public's, and the public won't buy the stock."

"I don't think the Bell company has purchased the Home Telephone company; they would in some ways be fools to pay \$25,000 for it. Why, any man can come here, pay \$1,500 for a franchise, spend \$2,000 or \$3,000 on work, and then ask the Bell to buy them out at \$15,000 or \$20,000."

According to a strict interpretation of the franchise, it is forfeited already by the Home Telephone company. It states that the company shall work continuously until the work is completed, and gives them until the 15th of October next to complete their plant. It would be impossible for the company, if they were to begin now, to complete the system by that time.

Taking this into consideration,

### STRONG Again



is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall, of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol for Dyspepsia. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it.

Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weakens, and become diseased.

### Kodol For Dyspepsia

Enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It nourishes the body, and rebuilds the weak organs, restoring health and strength. Kodol relieves indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, sour risings, belching, heartburn and all stomach disorders.

### Digests What You Eat

Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared at the Laboratory of E. O. Dewitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A. For Sale by the Arlington Pharmacy

and further that the \$500 due on the first of the month has not been paid. It seems that the Home Telephone company has given up all intentions of establishing a plant here and is going to forfeit its franchise.

### W. E. BARD SPRINGS NEW CIGAR.

Present Wadsworth Bros.' Chico Which Sells Like Wild Fire.

The W. E. Bard Drug Co. recently introduced a new brand of cigars—Wadsworth Bros.' Chico. In size and quality they are the style of a ten-cent cigar, but retail at five cents straight.

Mr. Bard's aim is to give the smokers of Sedalia the best goods possible and he believes that in pushing and recommending the Chicos he has done a good thing for people who like a good cigar at a reasonable price.

The Chicos are made from a long clear Havana filler, and burn with a solid ash. In flavor and fragrance they cannot be told from cigars that retail at ten and fifteen cents. The fact that they are today the favorite smoke of the most fastidious trade, people who heretofore smoked nothing but ten and fifteen cent cigars, shows that this is true. Prove it for yourself, however, by trying a Chico. Put down a dime at the drug store cigar counter and see if the two cigars you get are not better than any cigar you ever smoked before for twice the money.

### Will Vote on Local Option

A petition is being circulated at Sheldon, Vernon county, and is being numerously signed, asking the county court to submit a local option proposition to a vote of the people. It is very likely the question will be submitted, as the petition will be sufficiently signed and presented to the court.

I will mail you free to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either dyspepsia, the heart or the kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys are merely the symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always. And the heart and kidneys as well have the controlling of inside nerves. Weaken these nerves and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the inside nerves. Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for sample of free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by the W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Officers-Elect Installed.

At the regular meeting of Sedalia court No. 39, Tribe of Ben Hur, last night, the annual installation of officers took place. G.W. Owens, past supreme chief, acting as installing officer. After the meeting refreshments were served.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plitcher*

### HE LIVES WITH MONKEYS

SCIENTIST SAYS SIMIANS CAN REASON AND ARE VERY INTELLIGENT.

### A SINGLE INCIDENT IS RELATED

Prof. Watson Listens to Their Chatter By the Hour and Attempts to Correct Their Gutturals and Squeaks.

Two monkeys are the companions of Prof. John B. Watson, of the University of Chicago, in hermit life in an island in the Gulf of Mexico. It was learned today, says the Chicago News. This fact accompanied the announcement that the professor in following in the footsteps of Prof. Garner, by unceasing study of the habits of his two chattering pets, had reached a final and firm decision that simians have reasoning power. This is in the face of the prevalent opinion that monkeys are only skillful imitators. Prof. Watson submits a story of simian intelligence to prove his belief.

The strange report of the experiment and his odd existence in an island wilderness came from Prof. Watson in a letter to Prof. Bingham, his associate in the department of psychology. The news came out when Prof. Bingham related the story to a class while the subject of monkeys and power to reason was being discussed.

The story is essentially as follows: One day Prof. Watson, on the island of the Dry Tortugas, off Florida, went up to a cage containing his sole companions. The two monkeys differed greatly in size and the larger animal always forged himself to the front when food was in view.

Prof. Watson threw a banana between the bars of the cage, and his pets rushed for it. Just as the big monkey was about to grasp the fruit a stone, which was resting on top of the cage, fell between the bars and struck the assertive animal. It retreated with a little cry of pain, and the small monkey had the feast all to itself.

But here is where the big monkey's human sagacity is proved, according to the University of Chicago. From that time on, when he went up to the cage with a banana, the big animal would slink into a corner and force the small one to advance and get the fruit. When the latter returned the tyrant would promptly take the banana away and eat it alone. The larger monkey, Prof. Watson believes, connected the baffling with the falling of the stone and forced its companion to brave the danger which it felt might accompany the appearance of the delicacy.

Prof. Watson, in his nest in the wilderness of the tropics, is said to be studying the extent of their reasoning faculty, but to learn their language. He listens to their chatter by the hour, it is said, and attempts to connect the various gutturals and squeaks with their accompanying actions.

The little animals, which the professor believes have strengthened the link between man and monkey, have been in his possession for three years. When he went to the Dry Tortugas in April he left them behind, but soon after a letter was received in Chicago

### Furniture on Installments! at Black Flag 2nd Store

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**Compare**  
**Miller HIGH LIFE**  
**The Champagne of Bottled BEER**

with any other Brand.  
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**HIGH LIFE**  
has that pleasing flavor found in no other beer.  
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115 W. Main St., Sedalia, Mo.  
Phones: Bell, 501; Q. C., 181.

**MILWAUKEE**

from him asking that the monkeys be shipped on. Conditions in this place removed from civilization are said to be far more favorable for the purposes desired by Prof. Watson than the artificial conditions that exist around his Chicago laboratory.

### WELL DESERVED.

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One kidney remedy never fails. Sedalia people rely on it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Sedalia testimony proves it always reliable.

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### Will DeBolt Sells Out.

Will DeBolt has sold his home property, 1306 South Ohio avenue, to A. Arnold, for \$3,500, and a vacant lot adjoining on the north to Grant Crawford, for \$850. It is possible Mr. DeBolt and his family will soon leave Sedalia, but just where they will locate has not been determined.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for the backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

### "Red" Again in Harness.

"Red" Davis has been reinstated by Topeka and played in yesterday's game against Springfield, the Kansans winning, 8 to 1.

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### JOHN DUGAN SHUTS UP SHOP

The Gentleman Has a Host of Friends in Sedalia.

There is a great and profound drouth in town, says Wednesday's Clinton Democrat.

The county court has granted five saloon licenses, but the recent increase of city saloon licenses from \$1,000 to \$3,000 still holds and saloon keepers claim they cannot pay this sum.

The licenses of J. N. Bixman and J. C. Dugan, the last saloons running, expired last night and they closed at midnight.

Mr. John C. Dugan is a brother-in-law of E. G. Cassidy and W. J. Riley, of Sedalia.

### S.S.S. A CERTAIN SAFE TREATMENT

Even if mercury and potash could cure Contagious Blood Poison the condition in which these strong minerals leave the system would make the "cure worse than the disease." But they cannot cure the vile disorder; they can only cover up the symptoms for awhile or mask the disease in the system, but as soon as the treatment is left off the hideous symptoms return. Mercury and potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia by drying up the gastric juices, cause the teeth to decay, and often completely break down the constitution, and where they are used in large quantities, the bones become affected, while the disease for which one has so long taken this destructive treatment has not been cured. Contagious Blood Poison is a disease it will not do to trifle with. It is a vile, dangerous and destructive disorder. When the blood becomes infected with its virus the mouth and throat ulcerate, hair and eyebrows come out, glands in the neck and groin swell, copper-colored spots appear on the flesh, and in severe cases sores break out on the body, the finger nails drop off and the sufferer is diseased from head to foot. S. S. S. is the only known antidote for Contagious Blood Poison—the one remedy that is able to get to the root of the disease and force out every particle of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It is purely vegetable, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks of known curative value. Instead of leaving bad after-effects as some medicines do, S. S. S. tones up every part of the system and puts every part of the body in perfect health. It will also remove any lingering effects of former mineral treatment while eradicating the poison from the circulation. Special book on the home treatment of this disease and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight; warmer northwest portion Friday.

### THE LODGES

#### Masonic Notice.

Sedalia chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, meets in regular convocation this (Thursday) evening, July 11, at 8 o'clock. All Companion Royal Arch Masons fraternally invited.

E. A. STRONG, H. P.  
J. W. MALLERY, Secy.

#### Notice.

Sedalia acie of Eagles, No. 601, meets in regular session this, Thursday, evening in Eagles' lodge, 209 South Ohio street, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Parlor open all day Sunday.

J. M. BROWN, W. P.  
I. C. REDMOND, Secy.

#### K. of P. Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in the Story building, at 8 o'clock, for regular order of business. Visiting, Knights cordially invited to attend.

M. WEISBURGH, C. C.

Mr. Knight is an Elk Now.

Mr. Horace W. Knight was initiated into the Sedalia lodge of Elks last night, and he was a splendid candidate, according to Jake Brandt, who is an authority on matters of this kind.

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## A SWINDLER AT NEVADA

FAILED IN HIS EFFORT TO DEFRAUD A WOMAN OUT OF TEN DOLLARS.

THE TRICK WAS VERY CLEVER ONE

Gave Mrs. Standard Check for \$85 in Payment for \$75 for Three Cows, Gets a \$10 Check for Difference.

As stated in Tuesday night's Post it was believed a swindle was attempted here that day, says Wednesday's Nevada Post. Today develops the fact that this was true, and below are the facts:

Mrs. E. H. Standard, who lives about six miles southwest of town, came in Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, going directly to the Stemmmons Dry Goods Co., on the east side, where she did some trading.

She went from there to the post-office.

While in the postoffice a man walked up to her and asked if she wasn't Mrs. Standard.

On receiving an affirmative reply, the man asked if they didn't have three cows for sale.

When Mrs. Standard told the man that they had, he said that Mr. Standard had told him he could have the cows for \$75. The man then presented her with a First National bank check for \$85 made payable to Miss Nellie Packer and signed by C. D. Hope. He told her to take the \$85 check and give him \$10 in change, whereupon the lady wrote the man a check on the First National bank for \$10.

On going to the bank, Mrs. Standard was told by Woody Swearingen, after he scrutinized the check, that he thought it was bogus. A telephone message to Mr. Hope's family, who lives near Moundville, developed the fact that they had no knowledge of any such check.

Mrs. Standard then stopped the payment on her \$10 check and notified Officer Owen of the attempted swindle. The officer notified business men not to honor the \$10 check, as it was obtained by fraud.

The graft of this man of course was to get the cash, the difference between \$85 and \$75, not thinking Mrs. Standard would give him a check for same.

Mrs. Standard could not give a very accurate description of the man who attempted to swindle her, but says he had a heavy moustache, wore a pair of old blue overalls, which were worn out at the knee. He was about 35 years of age and looked like a farmer, but of course he was not one.

A Post man saw D. C. Hope at the First National bank Wednesday and he stated that he never gave out any such check.

Mr. Hope said Mr. Parker, who has a daughter, Nellie, lives east of me. The man who tried to work the fraud told Mrs. Standard that the \$85 check was for a mule Miss Nellie Packer had sold. Miss Packer had not sold a mule to me at all and the check was a forgery, intended to swindle Mrs. Standard out of \$10.

## Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Mo., July 10.

Harve Berry threshed 800 bushels of wheat this week, which was produced on a 40-acre field, two miles north of Lincoln.

Miss Lillie Thornburg, of Evansville, Ind., returned to her home last week, after spending a month visiting her uncle, Dr. E. L. Rhodes, of this place.

Vegetation is greatly needing rain in this neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Kahl, of Santiago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, this week.

The Knights of Maccabees of Palo Pinto will hold their annual festivities about July 24. The exact date will be fixed later.

Considerable wheat is being threshed here this week. The price paid is 80 cents per bushel.

Todd Kiesland, a fireman on the Rock Island railway, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jones, of this place, this week.

Dr. Walton, of Iowa, accompanied by his wife and Miss Walton, his cousin, made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

J. J. Anderson has just opened a shooting gallery in connection with his grocery business.

Mrs. Goldie Sea and Mrs. Dora Cavitt, of Kirksville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Edwards.

\$2.00 quality long silk gloves, in black or white, at Bondi Bros. & Co. the rest of week at \$1.39.

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## MURDERER WON'T HANG

SENTENCE OF TOM CLAY IS COMMUTED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

## HE KILLED A NEGRO AT COLUMBIA

Another Prisoner Gets a Commutation in Order That He May Be Turned Over to the Indiana Authorities.

Jefferson City, July 11.—Governor Folk has commuted the sentence of Tom Clay, who was to have been hung at Columbia July 25, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Clay killed another negro in a saloon about a year ago, and clemency for him was urged by the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney, members of the jury and others on the ground that the defense failed to bring out evidence in the case which strongly indicated self-defense.

The governor commuted the sentence of John Simpkins, sent from Jackson county in September, 1905, for five years for grand larceny. The commutation was granted in order that Simpkins may be turned over to the Indiana authorities, having escaped from the penitentiary of that state prior to his sentence in Missouri.

The governor pardoned George Douglass, of Jackson county, sent up for three years for burglary in October, 1906. He is in the last stages of consumption and his release was requested by the prison physician. He was taken home by his mother and will be cared for at her home.

### Charged With Robbery.

Walter Goff, a young man not yet of age, was arrested by the police last night, charged with sandbagging Edward English, an aged man of Warsaw, and robbing the victim of some \$30 in money.

Goff employed A. L. Shortridge to defend him, and the preliminary hearing will be held before Judge Gresham, sitting as justice of the peace, ex-officio, in police court tomorrow. In default of bail, Goff was remanded to jail, pending his preliminary.

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## PERSONALS

Drink Sweet Springs water.  
J. H. Meyer went to Smithton this morning.

Jack Devlin went to Joplin today on business.

A. A. Fitzgerald went to Pilot Grove today.

Harry Decker went to Boonville today on business.

Pearl Teufel made a business visit at Windsor today.

J. R. Baldwin made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

H. E. Hillyard made a business visit at Windsor today.

John Reynolds made a business visit at Smithton today.

Rev. Fr. McNamee went to Tipton at noon today for a few hours.

D. Brenner returned to Kansas City this morning, after a visit here.

W. B. Miller made a business trip to Holden and Chilhowee today.

Edward Hurley returned last night from a business visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. George Bichel went home to Warrensburg this afternoon to visit.

Miss Jael Satterwhite went to Sweet Springs this afternoon to visit.

Mrs. W. E. Cundiff and little daughter, Hazel, are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Louis Bahner is in Kansas City for a two weeks' visit with her daughter.

Miss Bessie Bowers went to Kansas City this afternoon for a few days' visit.

A. M. Harlan and Sam Fletcher made a business trip on the high line today.

Miss Fannie and Rae Kingsbaker went to Buncheon today to attend a house party.

Rev. J. F. Caskey is attending the Epworth league convention at Pertle Springs today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estes, of Warsaw, were registered at the Antlers hotel last night.

Mrs. William Sharp and daughter, Miss Lillian, left last night for a two weeks' visit at Carthage.

Joe O'Connell returned to his home in St. Louis last midnight, after a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. H. E. Carpenter and daughter, Anna May, went to Green Ridge today for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Helen Berry and daughter, Miss Eleanor, left this afternoon for a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. F. N. Adams arrived from Fort Smith, Ark., today to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Emmet J. Hurley is home from a delightful visit of two weeks with relatives at Fort Scott, Kan.

Eugene Pallette, a former Sedalian, now of St. Louis, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Kelly Barnes.

Mrs. Mary Torrey and little son, Volta Wray, arrived yesterday evening for a visit with Mrs. Ben Phelan.

L. C. Denton, of Central Business college, went to Pertle Springs today to attend the Epworth league convention.

Miss Anna Smasal, waitress at the Huchins hotel, went home to Cole Camp at noon today for a two weeks' visit.

Allan Poteet, of Kansas City, will arrive Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Poteet.

Miss Fay Higginbotham returned today from a visit of several days with Miss Gladys Leabo at Green Ridge.

Mrs. J. A. Bowers returned last night from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Porter, at Carrollton, Mo.

H. K. Bente went to Otterville this morning, accompanying his niece, Little Lois Bente, who has been visiting here.

E. F. Jones and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mellor leave a week from next Monday for a three weeks' visit in the east.

Walter Baumgartner is home from a visit of two weeks at Burlingame, Kan., and also with his sister in Kansas City.

Dr. J. D. Love, formerly of Sedalia, but now of the staff at the insane asylum at Nevada, is here visiting friends.

Prof. H. E. Stout, of Fayette, was in the city last night and went to Pertle Springs this morning to attend the convention.

Miss Eloise McDonald returned to her home in St. Louis on the noon train today, after visiting the family of Mayor John A. Collins.

Mr. C. W. Flower, who is at Maywood hospital, suffering from the effects of a surgical operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

J. C. McLaughlin left last night for Chicago, and Grand Rapids, Mich., to purchase the fall stock of goods for the McLaughlin Furniture company.

Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, accompanied by her grandson, left today for her home at Moberly, after visiting her son, Edward J. Wheeler, of the Capital.

C. W. Miller, of Topeka, Kan., who has been visiting his brother-in-law, C. W. Flower, left on the noon train today for a business visit at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers, wife of a Missouri Pacific train dispatcher, and children, leave next week for a visit

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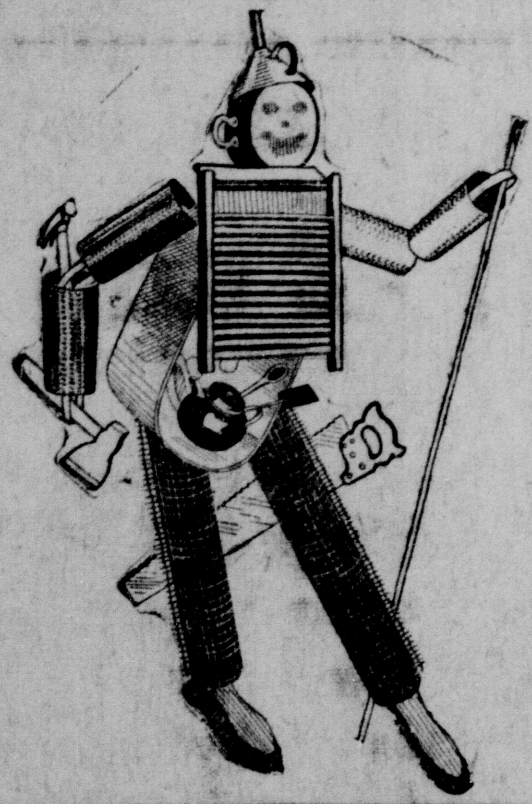
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**Dividend No. 58.**

The Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo., June 29, 1907.

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on demand.—W. H. Powell, Cashier.

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"FROG" IS SOMETHING AFTER STYLE OF "SKAT" AND BETTER THAN "BRIDGE."

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A Very Few Sitzings, According to Experts, Will Teach Player Just What the Hand Is Really Worth.

Frog is the aristocratic card game of Mexico, says the New York Sun. While conquin is considered the national game of that country, it bears about the same relation to frog that euchre does to bridge in the United States. Frog requires a high order of intelligence to play it well and those who have had experience with it like it as well, if not better, than bridge.

It is up to modern standards in the matter of elasticity and variety, with the element of bidding, and the result depends upon the player's own judgment, untrammelled by the luck of a partner's hand; unfettered by the fear of his criticisms at the end. In these respects frog is very much like skat, and it has been suggested that the idea of frog is evidently borrowed from skat. Even the name "frog," which was one of the varieties of skat in the early days.

Frog is played with a pack of 36 cards, all below the six being thrown out. These cards rank A, 10, K, Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 6 and the five honors have the same pip value that they have in skat—the ace being worth 11, the ten 10, king 4, queen 3, and jack 2.

This gives 120 points as the total pip value of the four suits, and the object of the game is to get the majority of these 120 points—this is, 61 or more—in the tricks taken during the course of play. Tricks as such are of no value, only the points they contain being counted; so that a player winning a trick with two aces and a ten in it would get more for his one card than a player who won four or five tricks with nothing in them but kings and jacks and spots.

There are three active players; but four or five may make up the table. When four play the dealer takes no cards. When five play the dealer gives cards to the two on his left and the one on his right.

It does not matter who deals first, provided some record is kept so that each of the players shall have the deal an equal number of times. When it comes to the turn of the one who dealt first that ends a round and it is usual to stop the game at the end of a round.

The cards are dealt one at a time, beginning on the dealer's left and giving a card to each of the three players in turn and one to the widow, face down, for three rounds. After that no cards are dealt to the widow, so that when the whole pack of 36 cards has been dealt out each player will have 11 cards and the widow will have 3.

The player on the dealer's left, Vorhand, has the first bid for the privilege of playing against both the others. There are only three classes of games to bid upon.

Frog, in which hearts are always trumps, is the cheapest game, because it is played with the assistance of the widow, which is turned face upward on the table, so that the players shall see what cards it contained. After showing the widow the player who has bid a frog takes the three cards into his hand and discards anything he pleases, so as to reduce his hand again to 11 cards.

The three cards he lays off remain his property, exactly as if he had won them in a trick, and the points in them will count for him at the end of the hand. Every point over 60 he succeeds in getting home counts one for him in a frog, and he must be paid by each of the other active players at the table, if any, who hold cards.

Should the bidder fail to get 60

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Lost—Parasol with gold handle. Reward if returned to this office.

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he must pay every one at the table, including those who held no cards, if any; so that if there are four at the table the player wins from two but loses to three. Sixty is a tie. All over 60 wins for the player, and he pays for as many points as he falls short of reaching 60.

The next higher bid is chico, in which the player names any suit but hearts for the trump and plays his hand without any assistance from the widow, which remains on the table face down and untouched until the end of the hand; but the points found in it will count for the player, precisely as they do in a solo at skat. The value of the points in chico is two each, or double what it is in frog. The fourth player, if any, must be paid, but he loses nothing, just as in frog.

The highest bid of all is grand, which is the same as chico as regards playing without the widow; but hearts must be trumps, and the value of the points is again doubled, being four each in grand. The fourth player must be paid, but cannot lose anything, just as in the other games.

If Vorhand will not bid he passes, but if he bids it is advisable to name the best game he is willing to play at once, because if he names a frog and the second player says chico Vorhand will have to play a grand or pass.

If Vorhand has bid frog and the second player says chico Vorhand can outbid him by going grand. A bid of grand ends it, as there is nothing higher.

When the bidding between Vorhand and the second player is settled the third player can bid against the survivor; or if second hand passes the third hand can bid against Vorhand. If Vorhand passes second hand bids, and then third hand comes in. A player who has once passed cannot bid that hand.

The successful bidder must play the game he announces. That is to say, he cannot bid frog and then play chico, nor bid chico and then play grand.

The eldest hand always leads, regardless of the position of the successful bidder. Players must follow suit if they can; but if they cannot follow suit they must trump.

If the trick has already been trumped and the third player cannot follow suit he must overtrump if he can, or undertrump if he has a trump and cannot overtrump. In this respect the game is like pinochle.

The scores can be kept on a sheet of paper, or each hand may be settled for in chips or money immediately. Counters worth 1, 5, 25 and 100 will answer all purposes.

In practice it will be found that for equal lengths of time the winnings and losses will be about the same as for bridge, so far as the number of points is concerned.

There are, of course, a number of

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Tinners Wanted—M., K. & T. new shops.

Wanted—Bushelman at W.H. Mueller's, Jefferson City, Mo.

Wanted—Engineer and separator man. Apply 320 West Sixth street.

Wanted—Girl for light housework. Apply M. Tinkler, Stewart and Pettis streets.

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Wanted—Two, three or four unfurnished rooms, close in, for light housekeeping. Address "Will D," care Democrat-Sentinel.

**FOR RENT**

For Rent—Seven room house, 1009 East Sixth. Apply next door.

For Rent—For three months, two furnished rooms, 209 East Broadway.

For Rent—Modern six-room cottage 1011 Vermont St. Apply 1004 S. Vermont St.

For Rent—Six room cottage, modern, 420 West Sixth street. Inquire 422 West Sixth street.

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For Rent—Good eight-room house, location 724 East Third street, \$20 per month. Inquire next door.

conventional rules for judging the strength of a hand on which a bid should be made and for calculating the chances of the widow. There are also many maxims for the correct leads and returns, the management of suits by those opposed to the player, etc., but those things come with practice. A very few sittings will teach the player what a hand is probably worth.

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These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaliba, Cubes or Injections, and RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all druggists.

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For inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Disordered Kidneys. NO CURE NO PAY. Cures quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhea and Gleet, no matter of how long standing. Absolutely harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00 or by mail, postpaid, \$1.00 three boxes \$2.75.

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The Cash Grocers  
No. 114 West Main Street  
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Four Stores—114 W. Main, 537 E. Fifth; 811 W. Main.

**THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU:**

10 lbs Flake Hominy for.....25c  
6 lbs bulk starch for.....25c  
7 lbs bulk coffee for.....\$1.00  
9 lbs pure lard.....\$1.00  
3 packages "Jello," any flavor.....25c  
1 lb shredded coconut, extra quality.....20c  
Sugar cured "shoulders," per lb.....10c  
1 10c package Cream Crisp.....5c  
1 25c box smoked herring.....18c  
1 lb good tea (for ice tea).....18c  
Have you tried our Cuban coffee?  
1 lb.....20c  
Hams or breakfast bacon, per lb.....16c  
9 lbs dry salt bacon.....\$1.00  
Our Kelly's "Pest" hard wheat flour cannot be beat for making bread. We carry a full line of canned fruits; also fresh fruits of all kinds. Fresh country butter and eggs received every day.

**SENT IN BILL FOR \$200**

ST. LOUIS LAWYER SURPRISED WHEN HE RECEIVED A CHECK FOR \$2,000.

**STENOGRAPHER MADE A MISTAKE**

Whether the Disciple of Blackstone Divided the Excess With the Maiden Fair is Not a Matter of Record.

Lawyers in St. Louis and St. Louis county are discussing the lucky mistake one of the members of the bar made recently in sending a bill for services to one of his wealthy clients, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The attorney had been retained by a manufacturing firm to fight a certain case, and won the point. He had never worked for corporations before and was unacquainted with the method of charging for such services. He pondered for several days on the amount he ought to charge, and finally agreed with himself that \$200 would be ample.

When the envelope containing the check came back to him from the firm and he saw the card printed in the corner, he hesitated to open it, because he felt that the charge was too high.

Instead of a kick, it contained a check for \$2,000, with a personal letter from the manager thanking him for his services. His stenographer had inadvertently added one cipher to the figure he named, and the corporation managers considered it a fair charge and paid it.

**BOONE COUNTY DEMOCRAT**

Was Visited in His Illness by the Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Columbia, Mo., July 11.—William Jennings Bryan, who lectured at the Columbia Chautauqua, showed his kindness and consideration Tuesday by according to the request of F. M. Lowery, one of Boone county's oldest and best-known citizens, that he drive out to his residence in the northeastern part of Columbia, after he had finished his address before the Chautauqua, and tell him what he had talked about in his speech.

Mr. Lowery is very ill at his home on Moss avenue. He has been a lifelong democrat and a staunch supporter of Mr. Bryan. He wanted very much to hear Mr. Bryan's address, but was prevented by his infirmities.

When Mr. Bryan arrived Tuesday, Capt. J. H. Lowery, brother of F. M. Lowery, was among the persons that met him at the station. He told Mr. Bryan how anxious his brother was to see him and requested that, if possible, he would drive over and call upon him.

Mr. Bryan was visibly affected and assured Capt. Lowery that he appreciated the invitation more than he could express and that he would certainly let nothing interfere with the pleasure that the visit would give him.

After the Chautauqua address Mr. Bryan requested that he be driven to the home of Mr. Lowery. There he spent half an hour with Mr. Lowery, who for many years had been a faithful member of the democratic party. "Nothing in my life," said Mr. Bryan, "has ever given me more pleasure than my visit to this old democrat, who has stood faithful to his party and his principles for over half a century.

When there is the slightest indication of indigestion, heartburn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Arlington pharmacy.

Will Croft: Will "Jine."

At last night's meeting of Ritchie tent of the Maccabees the application of Will Croft, Missouri Pacific telegraph operator, was presented for approval. After the meeting a social session was held.

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers! Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by the Arlington Pharmacy.

Country Club Dance Tonight.

The regular weekly dance of the Country club will be held at the club house tonight.

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**Wagon Building**  
Horse Shoeing  
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2nd and Monticau Sts.  
Horses Sent for and Returned.

**Who's Your Barber?**

Remember there is no need of going down town to get SHAVED. FIRST-CLASS WORK at

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When you have a house to rent or sell, or if you want anything. These little ads do the work quickly. Prompt service, careful attention.

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**Carriage and Baggage Transfer**  
Meets all trains to and from Depot.  
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Highest prices paid for household goods at 255 West Main street. Call up Bell phone 933.

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Departed in Their Autos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cloney and son, Tom; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch and children and Miss Nannie Seawright left this morning on their automobile trip to Kansas City. They departed at 10 o'clock.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 1120 East Fifth.

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People Drink it  
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**TRY IT**



As Cool As Colorado



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## The Crowning Feature of Clobber Week

Importers Sample, Pure Linen and Swiss

# HANDKERCHIEFS

Friday and Saturday Only—Absolutely None Sold or Reserved before 8 A. M. Friday. We bought the entire import sample line of Handkerchiefs, of MILLS & GIBB, corner Broadway and Grand Streets, New York City.

# 1 PRICE

The lot consisted of over 200 dozen, in many wonderful styles of embroidery, lace, barred and mourning effects. They are the handiwork of French artists, and reveal beauty greater than we've ever seen wrought in handkerchiefs.

A sale that is most timely and it is calculated that this unembellished announcement, together with the window display of these handkerchiefs, will cause a flurry in the sale of handkerchiefs here Friday. We advise buying in the early morning. **YOUR DUTIES WILL KEEP, THESE BARGAINS WILL NOT!**

Embroidered, edges, hemstitch	5c handkerchiefs will be.....2½c	\$1 handkerchiefs will be.....50c	There are four complete extra
edges, plain	10c handkerchiefs will be.....5c	\$1.25 handkerchiefs will be.....62½c	sample lines
barred effects	15c handkerchiefs will be.....7½c	\$1.50 handkerchiefs will be.....75c	to the delayed hot
French embroidered	19c handkerchiefs will be.....10c	\$2.00 handkerchiefs will be.....1.00	weather, were not
barred effects	25c handkerchiefs will be.....12½c	\$2.50 handkerchiefs will be.....1.25	sent on the
med. All are of the daintiest, sheest pure linen or St. Gall Swiss.	35c handkerchiefs will be.....17½c	\$3.00 handkerchiefs will be.....1.50	road at all. Every handkerchief in the entire sale is immaculate, and not the customary soiled (worn by handling) samples.
	50c handkerchiefs will be.....25c	\$3.50 handkerchiefs will be.....1.75	
	75c handkerchiefs will be.....37½c	\$4.00 handkerchiefs will be.....2.00	

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE  
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

## FILED A DIVORCE SUIT

THE PLAINTIFF IS FRIEND OF WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH.

IS A WELL KNOWN SOCIAL LEADER

Daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and Her Author Husband Quarreled After Luncheon in Chicago.

Chicago, July 11.—Mrs. Preston Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, niece of the late Marshall Field and bosom friend of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Tuesday filed a petition for a divorce from Preston Gibson, polo expert, author and prominent member of the Onwentsia club and local "40c."

The petition was filed by Attorney Henry F. Dickinson in a manner calculated to attract as little attention as possible. The document was placed in the hands of the court at the close of the day's work and was overlooked by those whose business it is to make a list of the commencement of such suits.

The grounds on which Mrs. Gibson applies to have her marital bonds severed are not made public. Preston Gibson, when called up at the Onwentsia club, where he is staying

for the summer, would not discuss the suit.

"You will have to see Mrs. Gibson," he said. "I do not know a thing about any charges that would admit of a divorce."

The announcement that the courts will be asked officially to break up the Preston Gibson family will not create any great surprise among the people who are well acquainted with the situation.

For some time—in fact, ever since the famous Washington's birthday luncheon at Daviana park in 1906, there has been a noticeable lack of harmony in the Preston Gibson family.

For several months Mrs. Gibson has been living at the home of her mother in Washington, but recently she came west and went to Lake Forest.

## Handkerchief Sale Half-Price

Friday and Saturday Only  
See the Ad on Page 5

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE  
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Attended a Reunion.

Leonard Stotts and wife, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Albers and Mrs. James Ringen, all of Smithton, returned Wednesday morning from Rockville, where they attended a reunion of the Cook family, parents of Mrs. Ringen.

16-button-length silk gloves, black or white; \$2 quality; for the rest of this week, \$1.39—at Bondi Bros. & Co.

## WARRING TOWNS ARE UNITED

Galena Annexes Empire City, Once Her Bitterest Foe.

Galena, Kas., July 11.—At a joint meeting of the two councils, Galena Tuesday night annexed Empire City and will govern it as one ward.

In 1877 the two towns were involved in a bitter townsie war, and the mob law then prevailing was intensified by the Empire City council's resolution to separate the towns by a log stockade ten feet high and half a mile long.

Citizens of Galena burned the stockade and broke through a second structure. Both towns stationed guards at the opening to assault those venturing to visit in either town. Several were threatened with lynching.

The townsie war was caused by the original discovery of lead ore near the dividing line and Galena's attempt to secure a charter in the name of Empire City.

## HE TAUGHT BURGLARY

Testimony of Two Boys Against a Convicted St. Louis Thief.

St. Louis, July.—Edward Bartos, who is accused of running a school of crime for boys, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Muench's court yesterday on a charge of robbing the meat market of J. L. Sherts.

The principal witnesses against him were Eddie Williams, a negro, and Harry Adams. Both said that Bartos had been teaching them burglary.

## NO GREASE OR DANGEROUS DRUGS.

In Herpicide, the New Scientific and Successful Dandruff Treatment.

Have you dandruff? Then you have a contagious parasitic disease, unpleasant, unhealthy and one that will eventually lead to baldness. To cure it you must destroy the parasite that eats at the root of the hair. The only preparation for destroying these germs is Newbro's Herpicide. Charles Klein, of Laramie, Wyo., says: "Herpicide allayed the itching, cured the dandruff and stopped my hair falling out; and it is bringing a new crop of hair." Herpicide is free from grease or dangerous drugs, and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. One bottle will convince you of its merits. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. W. E. Bard Drug Co., special agents.

## Circuit Court Adjourns.

After granting a pro forma decree of incorporation to the Red Cross Temperance Shield, applied for by George Barnett, Jr., Judge Louis Hoffman this morning adjourned circuit court to court in course.

## REGARDING RAILROADS

NEW INVENTION BEING TRIED ON THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILWAY.

## COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Railroad transportation will be enabled to take a long step forward in the direction of safety and progress, if an invention now being given a trial on the Chicago and Alton railroad proves to be a success.

The idea is that of an operator, S. R. Wright, of Rochester, N. Y. It may revolutionize the system of train dispatchers and enable the dispatcher to nullify the carelessness of operators or train crews, prevent collisions and vastly promote the safety of the traveling public. The device is simple, yet it is vast in its possibilities in saving lives and damage to equipment.

If there could be such a thing as an automatic train dispatcher, the Wright invention appears to deserve that appellation. In brief, it enables the dispatcher to drop the semaphore arm to the "stop" position, regardless of the presence of the operator at the station selected.

With this device in operation at every station on a railroad division, the dispatcher can check the movement of any train at any point simply by throwing a small switch and working a key.

Chicago and Alton officials who have been watching the tests marvel as much at the simplicity of the device as at the work it performs.

The most important feature is the fact that all trains are under the control of the dispatcher. He can recover from the operator's carelessness, unless the trains are in the same "block" before the error is discovered, a circumstance that seldom occurs.

After the instrument has thrown the block signal and stopped the train, it automatically signals the three dots of the Morse code, telling the dispatcher that the signal was dropped and that the train was stopped. When this comes in the preparatory orders for wrecking trains and doctors and nurses can be countermanded.

The device can only lower the signal to stop. It requires an operator to place it at "proceed." Consequently, after a train is halted it can only be started after an operator has taken the necessary orders governing future movement, who will then change the semaphore under instructions of the dispatcher.

**Missouri Pacific Cars Wrecked.**  
Nine cars of a Missouri Pacific freight train were knocked off the track and wrecked at the Home coal mine in the southern part of Leavenworth, Kan., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Loaded coal cars were run into the freight train as it was coming around a curve. Two tramps were riding on the freight train. They saved themselves by jumping as a car turned over.

It required four hours to clear up the wreck so that passenger trains could go over the road.

**Missouri Pacific Man Dies.**  
William T. Gittis, the switchman who was crushed between two freight cars in the Missouri Pacific yards, Tuesday night, died of his injuries at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, says Thursday's Kansas City Journal.

The body was taken to his home, 1016 Adeline place, from where it will be sent to Quincy, Ill., for burial. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He is survived by a widow.

**New Freight Agent.**  
W. F. Tyler, of Glen Elder, Kas., arrived here today and will succeed A. A. Mehaffey as local freight agent and yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific.

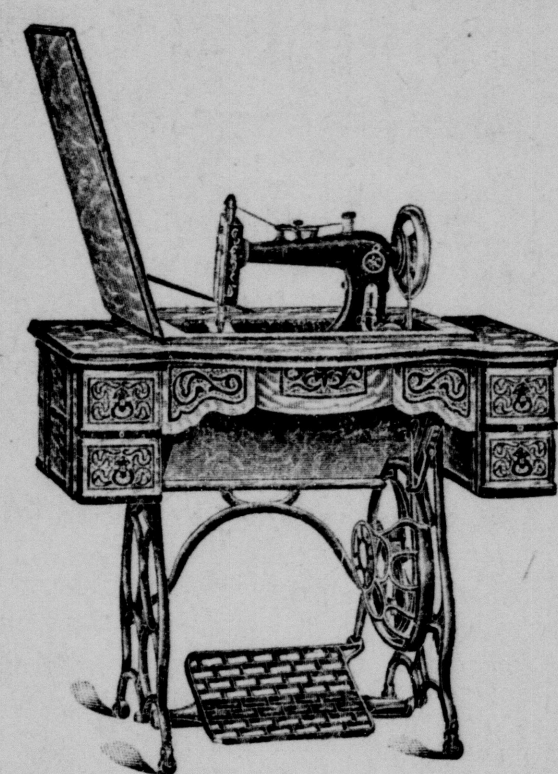
Mr. Tyler comes from the Santa Fe road, with which he has been connected for the past sixteen years. His family will join him in the near future. The Democrat-Sentinel welcomes him to Sedalia.

**Dispatcher Peterson's Boy.**  
J. A. Peterson, train dispatcher for the Katy, and wife, are the proud parents of an 11-pound son, born at their home, Ninth street and Thompson avenue, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Pete" is sending trains over the division faster than usual.

**His Home-Coming Delayed.**  
Paul Tredway, a Missouri Pacific

# Free Demonstration!



## On the Eldredge Improved Sewing Machines

# July 11, 12 and 13

You are cordially invited to call at the store of J. J. Baker Supply Company, 112 West Second St., and see the fine work done on our New Improved Sewing Machine. This machine will be operated by an expert from the factory from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11, 12 and 13. He can and will do twenty-two (22) kinds of work with one Chapin Hemmer alone, and all kinds of work with the different attachments—too numerous to mention.

**DON'T MISS IT** As you will learn how to take care of your own machine, how to put it in order, how to get a proper tension, and you learn the cause of little mishaps that happen on most any machine, and it won't cost you one cent.

Now, it doesn't matter whether you want a Sewing Machine or not. This is a golden opportunity to learn many things you would never know. You will learn how to put work together of different styles without basting, which will save you much money and finish your work much better. Remember, only three days,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Store of the

# J. J. Baker Supply Comp'y

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NOTE—Ten Year Guaranteed Machines, \$15.00 to \$50.00. All Attachments FREE

machinist, who has been at Philadelphia, Pa., for several months, inspecting new locomotives for the company turned out of the Baldwin Locomotive works, is still at Philadelphia, as was learned by a friend here today, he having been delayed in his homecoming.

## Katy Officials Here.

Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen, of the Katy; General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, and Assistant General Manager Bethard arrived here from St. Louis on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning, and after a thirty-minute stay in Sedalia went to Paola over the high line.

## Katy Porter Erecting Cottage.

Charles Smith, negro porter at the Katy station, is having erected on the lot just east of the Katy tracks, on Third street, a modern two-story residence, which will be ready for occupancy about August 15.

## Install Officers Tonight.

Golden Eagle lodge No. 78, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and its auxiliary, "Pride of 78," will install their respective officers-elect at Hoffman's hall tonight.

## Two-Cent Fare Bill.

By a vote of 15 to 11 the Wisconsin senate Wednesday afternoon passed the 2-cent fare on all lines having gross earnings of \$3,500 per mile.

## Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:  
Mrs. J. Tierney, cashier dining station, Muskogee, I. T.  
Eldridge Todd, tie plant laborer, Greenville, Texas.  
R. Tyson, machinist, Denison, Texas.  
E. Moore, bridgeman, Muskogee, I. T.  
R. A. Holliday, car repairer, Greenville, Texas.  
G. M. Smith, fireman, Smithville, Texas.  
L. M. Johnson, car repairer, Denison, Texas.  
L. F. O'Neal, roundhouse laborer, Hillsboro, Texas.

## Automatic Couplers.

Katy employees will be paid next Monday.  
J. A. Davis, a Katy brakeman on the high line, is laying off.  
Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passen-

ser agent for the Katy, returned last night from Nevada.

Tom Warren, Katy roadmaster, went to Kansas City today.

Commercial Agent Conner, of the Katy, went to El Dorado Springs today.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 8506 is being worked extra in the east yards today.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went to Independence this morning.

Trainmaster Walter Merrifield, of the Missouri Pacific, went west this morning.

J. T. Westbrook, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, went out on the Lexington branch today.

Hayde Mason, a Sedalia boy, is now railroading for the Union Pacific railway at Omaha, Neb.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, is attending to company business at points south of here.

Virgil Bryant, a Missouri Pacific fireman, is ill with sore eyes at the company hospital in St. Louis.

L. C. Marshall, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

M. W. Wilson, a Katy car repairer, residing at 903 East Ninth street, is off from work, owing to sickness.

O. F. Fowler, chief dispatcher for the Katy, will return tonight from Walnut, Kan., where he visited his parents.

John Blue, the Missouri Pacific watchman, who has been on the sick list, will resume his duties tomorrow morning.

Missouri Pacific train No. 2 due here at 1:10 p. m., arrived forty minutes late today, it being late out of Kansas City.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, and wife, went to Kansas City this morning for a day's visit.

Charles Wolfe, day messenger at the Katy telegraph office, has been granted a lay off, and will visit with friends at Kansas City soon.

J. P. Foerster, employed in the St. Louis offices of the Missouri Pacific, wife and children, arrived this afternoon to visit John Murphy and family.

Lee Fowler, stenographer in the office of Superintendent of Telegraph Bullard, of the Katy, is contemplating a two weeks' visit at St. Paul, Minn., soon.

C. F. Ghering, general foreman of the bridge and building department of the Missouri Pacific, left this

morning for a business visit at points south of here.

C. F. Gibb, agent for the C. B. & Q. railway at Coatsburg, Ill., and wife, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Whiprecht, 1220 South Ohio avenue.

W. E. Scotten, a railway mail clerk who has been running out of Kansas City, has been assigned to duty on the run between Sedalia and Parsons, formerly held by F. L. Byng.

S. C. Carter, chief clerk to S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, accompanied by his wife, leaves Saturday afternoon for a three weeks' visit at Estes Park, Col.

Timekeeper Smith, employed in Superintendent Alexander's office, has been transferred to the shops, and Timekeeper Franklin, from the shops, goes back to the superintendent's office.

The Missouri Pacific fast mail train this morning lost fifteen minutes in the Sedalia yards, which, coupled with the five minutes' stay at the depot, caused a twenty minutes' stay in Sedalia.

The train auditor on the Missouri Pacific branch lost a pocketbook on the street containing \$50 in money and several railroad passes, says the Booneville Democrat. He offers a liberal reward for the return of the passes.

## FIREBUG ASSAILS VILLAGE

Three Blazes in Quick Succession Puts Posey, Ill., On Guard.

Carlyle, Ill., July 11.—A firebug is apparently trying to destroy the village of Posey, six miles south of this city.

Sunday night a house belonging to Supervisor Redeker, which was empty, burned. Next morning an old ice house was consumed by flames, and Tuesday night the barn and sheds near the Nick Wallingford saloon, owned by the Reich Brewing company, of Springfield, were destroyed. It is claimed that all the fires were incendiary.

Arrangements are being made to patrol the village every night. Thus far the loss is comparatively small.

Bondi Bros. & Co. will sell—Foh Friday and Saturday—\$2.00 quality long silk gloves, black or white, at \$1.39.

## GUENTHER'S

Clearing Sale Began at Guenther's Monday, July 8th. Summer Goods Marked Down and Odds and Ends Half Price and Less. Look Out For Bargains.

Carl A. Guenther

## GUENTHER'S